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Commissioner for Patents
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DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) IS MOOT

Sir:

The Decision is rendered moot by the submission of the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Enclosed is a one-month Petition for Extension of Time. If there are any additional fees required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No.19-0134 to Novartis Corporation.

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